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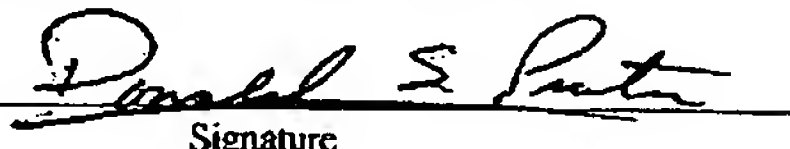
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is being submitted after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, which was filed on May 18, 2005, along with an Information Disclosure Statement. This Request for Reconsideration responds to the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated January 18, 2005. In view of the filing of the Request for Continued Examination on May 18, 2005, this Request for Reconsideration is timely and it is respectfully requested that the following comments be considered by the Examiner.